



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/802,853 Confirmation No. 5857  
Applicant : KODAMA, S.  
Filed : March 18, 2004  
Title : DATA WRITE PROTECTION IN A STORAGE AREA  
NETWORK AND NETWORK ATTACHED STORAGE  
MIXED ENVIRONMENT  
TC/AU : 2164  
Examiner : A.M. Lewis  
Docket No. : 274.43202X00  
Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of November 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Extension of Time as well as the appropriate fees also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.